

## NE94 Telephone Survey Instrument: Variable name by question, with description.

Items on the questionnaire that the angler does not know the answer to are coded with "8"'s. Items that are refused are coded with "9"'s. If interviewer is not certain respondent is at least 16 yrs of age, simply ask respondent if he/she is at least 16 yrs of age. If < 16 yrs of age, then thank respondent and terminate.

### 1997-98 Southeast Economic Intercept Add-on Variable Names and Definitions

Question	Variable	Type	Length	Label
*	RECTYPE	Char	1	Record type
*	SURTYP	Char	1	Survey type
*	YEAR	Char	2	Year
*	MONTH	Char	2	Month
*	DAY	Char	2	Day
*	ID_CODE	Char	14	SURTYPE,INTVUER,DATE,INTNUM
1	TARG_GEN	Num	8	Days Fishing During Previous 2 Months targeting a regulated species.
2	TARG_SP	Num	8	Days Fishing Targeting Intercept Target Species - Interviewer must repeat the indicated mode (Q.11. MRFSS) and target species (Ano target@ is a valid target activity) on the intercepted trip (Q.14. APrim1", MRFSS), and then ask on how many days within the past 2 months did the angler target that particular species .
3	VISIT	Num	8	Days Fishing from Intercept Site - Enter the number of days the individual fished at the site where the intercept interview took place over the last 2 months. Only trips made to the same site should be entered
4	TARG_SITE	Num	8	Days Fishing from Intercepted Site for Intercept Target Species - Interviewer must repeat target species (Q.14. APrim1", MRFSS; Ano target@ is a valid response). Enter the number of days the individual fished at the site where the intercept interview took place and from the intercepted mode over the last 2 months. Only trips made to the same site from the same mode for the same target species should be entered. response options.
5	OVTRIP	Num	8	Number of Overnight Trips - Enter the number of overnight trips (multiple day trips) taken in the past two months. The time of reference for this question is two months from the date of the telephone interview.
6(1)	PREF1	Num	8	First most important reason for fishing at the intercept site.
6(2)	PREF2	Num	8	Second most important reason for fishing at the intercept site.
6(3)	PREF3	Num	8	Third most important reason for fishing at the intercept site.
7	BOATFEE	Num	8	Expenditures on rental fees
8	YRSFISH	Num	8	Years Spent Saltwater Fishing - Enter the number of years an angler has been saltwater recreational fishing. A year constitutes at least one fishing trip. This will likely be a cumulative total and not account for gaps in actual fishing experience.
9	FISHRANK	Char	1	Asks angler to rank importance of fishing to them. Three categorical responses provided.
10	YFISH_A	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: spending quality time with friends and family.
10	YFISH_B	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: enjoying nature
10	YFISH_C	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: catching fish to eat.

10	YFISH_D	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: enjoying excitement and challenge of sportfishing.
10	YFISH_E	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: to be alone.
10	YFISH_F	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: for relaxation.
10	YFISH_G	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: for tournament fishing.
10	YFISH_H	Char	1	Likert scale ranking of the following fishing objective: other.
11	MGT_A	Char	1	Support or opposition towards minimum size limits
11	MGT_B	Char	1	Support or opposition towards bag limits.
11	MGT_C	Char	1	Support or opposition towards season restrictions.
11	MGT_D	Char	1	Support or opposition towards area restrictions.
*	VERSION	Char	1	Random version number
*	ORDER	Char	1	Randomizes order of questions
12	WTP_SB	Num	8	<u>VERSION'S 1-3</u> Willingness-To-Pay (one species, random application of bag limit reduction, varying by state) - Given a hypothetical decrease in the current daily bag limit for striped bass, anglers are asked what would be the maximum amount of money they would be willing to pay for a special annual permit to maintain the current bag limit. The hypothetical decrease will vary by state and within a given state. The interviewer should enter the chosen value. If an angler responds \$0 go to next question, Q. 12a., otherwise skip to question 13.
12a	Y_SB	Char	1	<u>VERSION'S 1-3</u> Valuation Interpretation - This question should only be asked of anglers who responded \$0 to Q.12. The angler is asked to identify from a list of choices why he/she responded \$0 to question 12. The question is open-ended and is to be coded according to the list provided.
13	WTP_BF	Num	8	<u>VERSION'S 1-3</u> Willingness-To-Pay (one species, random application of bag limit reduction, varying by state) - Given a hypothetical decrease in the current daily bag limit for bluefish, anglers are asked what would be the maximum amount of money they would be willing to pay for a special annual permit to maintain the current bag limit. The hypothetical decrease will vary by state and within a given state. The interviewer should enter the chosen value. If an angler responds \$0 go to next question, Q. 12a., otherwise skip to question 13.
13a	Y_BF	Char	1	<u>VERSION'S 1-3</u> Valuation Interpretation - This question should only be asked of anglers who responded \$0 to Q.12. The angler is asked to identify from a list of choices why he/she responded \$0 to question 12. The question is open-ended and is to be coded according to the list provided.
14	BOATOWN	Char	1	Boat Ownership - Angler is asked if he/she currently owns a boat that is ever used for recreational saltwater fishing. If an angler's answer is yes, code "1"; If no, code "2".
15	LENGTH	Char	1	Boat Length – correlated with avidity and distance from shore, given as a categorical response.
16	ETHNIC	Char	1	Race - The list of ethnic background descriptions should be read and coded as follows: white, "1"; black, "2"; Hispanic, "3"; Asian, "4"; and other (specified) as "5".
17	AGE	Num	8	Year of Birth - Interviewer shall ask the year of birth of the respondent. If the respondent hesitates, doesn't know, or refuses, quickly go to question 20a.
17a	AGEGRP	Char	1	Interviewer shall ask this question if unable to obtain year of birth during Q.20. Code 65 and over, "6", 56 to 64, "5", 46 to 55, "4", 36 to 45, "3", 26 to 35, "2", and 16 to 25 as "1".
18	GENDER	Char	1	Gender - Interviewer should enter "1" for male and "2" for female. If

				uncertain, simply ask for respondents' gender.
19	HHSIZE	Num	8	Household size. Number of individuals in household
20	EDUC	Char	1	Degree of educational attainment in 6 categories.
21	EMPLOYED	Char	1	Employment status: is angler employed outside of the home, yes or no.
22	NOWORK	Char	1	Reasons for not being employed: not employed by choice, retired, unemployed and looking.
23	SELFEMP	Char	1	Self-employed: yes or no.
24	WAGEPYMT	Char	1	Wage status: hourly wage, salary, commission.
25	HRS_WEEK	Num	8	Hours in typical workweek.
26	FLEXHR	Char	1	Flexible work schedules: yes or no.
27	PAIDVAC	Char	1	Fishing during paid vacation: yes or no.
28	WAGELOST	Char	1	Lost wages due to fishing trip: yes or no.
29	INCLOST	Num	8	Amount of income lost due to fishing trip.
30	HHINC	Num	8	Household Income - Anglers are asked to indicate if annual household income before taxes is over or under \$45,000. If income is under \$45,000 ask if it is over or under \$30,000, and if under \$30,000, ask if it is over or under \$15,000. In contrast, if an angler states income is over the initial specified level of \$45,000, then ask if it is over or under \$60,000. If income is over \$60,000, continue this step wise presentation of response alternatives using \$85,000, \$110,000, \$135,000 and \$160,000 as the income increments, respectively, until the actual household income level is established. Code less than \$15,000 as "1", \$15,001 to 30,000 as "2", \$30,001 to \$45,000 as "3", \$45,001 to \$ 60,000 as "4", \$60,001 to \$85,000 as "5", \$85,001 to \$110,000 as "6", \$110,001 to \$135,000 as "7", and \$135,001 to \$160,000 or more, as "10".
*	WAVE	Num	8	Wave number